

Claims

The following listing of the claims replaces all previous listings of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended) System comprising a screw and a tool [(6)] therefor, in which the screw has a screw head [(1)] with a top surface and a slot [(2)], the slot [(2)] having a first recess [(3)] adjoining the top surface, the slot [(2)] having an approximately straight-walled cross section, and the tool is provided with an engagement section [(16)] that is complimentary to the first recess [(3)], and where the slot has a second recess [(11)] at [(the)] a bottom of the first recess [(3)], with a smaller diameter than that of the first recess [(3)], and the tool [(6)] is provided with a central point [(17)] that complements the second recess [(11)], the first recess [(3)] is shaped as a hexalobular star with six points viewed in [(the)] an axial direction of the screw, ~~in accordance with the Torx® standard (e.g. ISO 10664),~~ the second recess [(11)] has a circular cross section, and the central point [(17)] of the tool [(6)] has a circular cross section, wherein the screw comprises a transition surface [(15)] between the first [(3)] and second [(11)] recesses, which extends to the second recess at a first angle, and the tool [(6)] comprises a surface [(18)] between the engagement section [(16)] and the central point [(17)], which extends to the central point [(17)] at a second angle, the first angle being steeper than the second angle, so that a space [(19)] is formed between the transition surface [(15)] and the surface [(18)] when the tool [(6)] is inserted into the slot [(2)], the space [(19)] diverging towards the central point [(17)].
2. (Currently Amended) System according to Claim 1, wherein the diameter of the second recess [(11)] is substantially smaller than the diameter of the first recess [(3)].
3. (Currently Amended) System according to Claim 1, wherein the first recess [(3)] and the second recess [(11)] have substantially the same depth.
4. (Currently Amended) Screw constituting part of a system comprising the screw and a tool therefor, in which the screw has a screw head [(1)] with a top surface and a slot [(2)], the slot [(2)] having a first recess [(3)] adjoining the top surface, the slot [(2)] having an approximately straight-walled cross section, and in which the slot has a second recess [(11)] at

the a bottom of the first recess $[(3)]$, with a smaller diameter than that of the first recess $[(3)]$, the first recess $[(3)]$ is shaped as a hexalobular star with six points viewed in an axial direction of the screw, in accordance with the Torx® standard (e.g. ISO 10664), and the second recess $[(11)]$ has a circular cross section, wherein the screw comprises a transition surface $[(15)]$ between the first $[(3)]$ and second $[(11)]$ recesses, which extends to the second recess $[(11)]$ at an a first angle, the first angle being steeper than a second angle formed by a surface positioned between an engagement section and central point of the tool, so that a space is formed between the transition surface and the surface when the tool is inserted into the slot, the space diverging towards the central point.

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5. (Currently Amended) Screw according to Claim 4, wherein the diameter of the second recess $[(11)]$ is substantially smaller than the diameter of the first recess $[(3)]$.

6. (Currently Amended) Screw according to Claim 4, wherein the first recess $[(3)]$ and the second recess $[(11)]$ have substantially the same depth.

7. (Currently Amended) Screw tool constituting part of a system comprising the tool and a screw, the tool is provided with an engagement section $[(16)]$ and a central point $[(17)]$, the engagement section $[(16)]$ of the tool is shaped as a hexalobular star with six points with substantially parallel walls, in accordance with the Torx® standard (e.g. ISO 10664), and the central point $[(17)]$ has a circular cross section, wherein the tool comprises a surface $[(18)]$ between the engagement section $[(16)]$ and the central point $[(17)]$, which extends to the central point $[(17)]$ at an a second angle, the second angle being less steep than a first angle formed by a transition surface formed between first and second recesses of the screw, so that a space is formed between the transition surface and the surface when the tool is inserted into the slot, the space diverging towards the central point.

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8. (Currently Amended) Screw tool according to Claim 7, wherein the central point $[(17)]$ has a substantially smaller diameter than the engagement section $[(16)]$.

9. (Currently Amended) Screw tool according to Claim 7, wherein the central point [(17)] and the engagement section [(16)] have substantially the same length.
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